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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Substitute Specification and Abstract with Changes Shown;
4. Clean Version of Substitute Specification and Abstract;
5. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
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8. Five (5) Replacement Figures 1, 3, 4, 5 and 8;
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